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## HISTORICAL.

### Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

#### BETHEL CHURCHES—A FEW NOTES.

The terms church, church edifice and meeting house as used at the present time are largely synonymous yet not identical in meaning.

In our early New England history buildings designed for public worship were universally called meetinghouses because such buildings were used for all sorts of public gatherings. By the term church an organized body of Christian believers is really meant and church edifice the public buildings used for worship by Christians. A New England Puritanical meeting house is not then really a church, nor is any building used for Christian worship a church. Really the distinction between the terms meeting house, church and church edifice are fine-spun, the preponderance of evidence however or real meanings of the terms used being in favor of the New England meeting house, as a resort for public Christian worship.

The exact places the following items were obtained I cannot here state, but I can vouch for the correctness of dates accompanying.

The First Congregational meeting house as now seen on Bethel Hill, minus the steeple, with "Garland Chapel" added, was dedicated March 1, 1843, but careful search does not reveal a record of the proceedings. The history of Bethel furnishes the names of persons who officiated upon the occasion—no more.

The finishing of the vestry did not come into the original building contract, but the work was immediately done upon an outlay of a hundred dollars.

Mr. Albert D. Stiles was brought in from Newry to take charge of the erection of the steeple. He purchased the "red cedar" lot at the northerly side of the Common and erected upon it the Gothic style cottage now seen, the only building of the Gothic style of architecture in Bethel—a style considerably then in evidence but now a thing of the past only in church edifice construction in this.

Mr. Stiles' wife was Miss Beniah Barlow Foster, born in Newry, July 1, 1820. She was a sister to Enoch Foster, Esq., a ten year younger brother, now a resident of Portland where he practices the profession of the lawyer as everybody in Bethel knows. The Stiles residence is now occupied by a son of Orrin Foster, who was a brother to Judge Enoch Foster—Orrin's wife, whose maiden name was Miss Mary O. Stiles, being a sister to Albert D. Stiles. It is related that the steeple was perfectly sound in every respect when removed. Albert D. always resided on the Hill after building the church steeple.

"April 1, 1850, it was voted by the church society to pay the Rev. John H. M. Leland a salary of \$400, and to another \$7.50 to defray the expense of lighting and warming and sweeping the meeting house."

The Reverend gentleman purchased the house at the northeasterly corner of the Common, now occupied by Mr. Moses M. Hastings, removed the old which was carried down Church street to a point nearly opposite the meeting house and made into a residence, the construction of the new street southerly of the Academy, upon which the brick school house appears, leaving it upon the street corner as now seen, somewhat enlarged at the rear end. The true story of the house and its inmates at different periods, would make a story too long for this article. One at least can say in thinking over scenes of school days of the long ago at the Academy, "How quiet and how sweet the heart."

"It was not day, it was not night, But sweeter far to me Than soft moonlight, or noon day bright, Came evening softly."

In 1853 "it was voted to pay the Rev. John Dodge a salary of \$600, and a committee of twenty-five was raised to obtain the money."

October 24, 1854, a committee was raised to obtain the money.

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## NEW HIGHWAY LAW.

(By John Clark Stearns.)

The public, but more particularly municipal officers should familiarize themselves with the new highway law for by neglecting to do so their towns may be deprived of money that would otherwise come to them from the State. The new law provides for two classes of roads—State roads and State aid roads. The State roads or through roads are to be built wholly by the State or such portion of them as can be constructed by the two million bond issue; the State aid roads or local roads are to be improved at the joint expense of the town and State.

One of the first acts of the highway commission will be to lay-out an interlocking system of State highways throughout the State. The exact location and mileage of this system will not be known of course until they are selected by the commission. One fact, however, is apparent, that a proper system cannot be constructed by the two million bond issue. The proceeds of the bonds can be used only for State road construction, and when construction is commenced in a county at least seven miles of continuous road must be built. No part of the money received from the sale of bonds can be expended in the thickly settled portion of towns of over twenty-five hundred inhabitants. The State roads through these sections must be built and maintained by the towns, and if they are not maintained to the satisfaction of the State highway department the commission has the authority to place them in a satisfactory condition and charge the expense to the town.

Money for State aid roads can be expended on State roads if the town so elects, and undoubtedly this will have to be done in many instances as the amount received from the bonds will be insufficient to construct all the State roads that will probably be selected.

#### STATE AID ROADS.

Municipal officers with the approval of the State highway commission may designate any or all of the roads within the limits of their towns as State aid roads and by appropriating certain amounts as indicated below the towns of various valuations will receive the following amount from the State:

Town having valuation of	By app. Will receive	By app. Will receive
\$200,000 or less	\$ 300	\$600.00
200,000 to 300,000	533	633.00
300,000 to 1,000,000	600	600.00
1,000,000	650	612.72
1,400,000	733	622.20
1,600,000	795	633.40
1,800,000	864	648.00
2,000,000	930	667.50
2,200,000	996	747.00
2,400,000	1062	790.50
2,600,000	1128	843.00
2,800,000	1194	895.50
3,000,000	1260	948.00
3,000,000 to 4,000,000	1333	992.75

Towns having a valuation of over four million dollars, by appropriating one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars for the first four million and one hundred and thirty-three for every million in excess will receive from the State seventy-five cents for each dollar appropriated. These are the maximum amounts. Towns may appropriate a less amount and will receive a less proportionate sum from the State. The ratio of the old law has been adopted, the only change being that the amount the towns may raise and the amount the State shall contribute has been increased just one-third.

One new and attractive feature of the new law is that each city and town may in any one year and only in one year previous to nineteen hundred and twenty, raise five times its regular amount and receive not only five times its proportionate amount from the State, but a bonus of twenty-five per cent for so doing. For example, a town having a valuation of one million dollars by raising six hundred dollars for State aid would be entitled to receive six hundred dollars from the State. Under this new provision in any one year previous to nineteen hundred and twenty this town by raising five times its regular amount or three thousand dollars will receive five times the amount—the State would regularly pay three thousand dollars, plus twenty-five per cent of the amount (seven hundred and fifty) making a total of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars to be received from the State.

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## OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

### At Bethel By The Following Exercises.

Part of General Order No. 5.

The time is again at hand when in commemoration of the fallen soldiers of the Republic to prepare for the solemn service of Memorial Day. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the National Association of the Sons of the American Revolution, the observance of the thirty-first day of May is set apart for its reverent observance. Forty-five years ago the beautiful and impressive custom of strewing flowers on the last resting place of fallen comrades was first publicly observed, and each year since has witnessed a more general observance of the day. "Memorial Day" is now indeed a time when a grateful people of a great nation vie with each other in honoring the memory of its soldier and sailor dead, who died that the nation might live, and also showing to the survivors of the great struggle, that our Republic is grateful and does honor the men who dared death in its defense, whose sacrifice and brave deeds shall be told in song and story to the rising generation, that they, too, may learn to love our country and its flag, learn what it has cost to preserve our free institutions, learn that education and patriotism go hand in hand, that we are one nation and that our motto is "One country and one flag, and that flag, Old Glory—the Stars and Stripes, the flag which on Memorial Day waves over every Union soldier and sailor's grave in the broad land."

Post Commanders should also be reminded of the fact that their Memorial Day exercises should include attendance upon divine service in a body, on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day (May 25). This custom has grown to be considered second only to the services on Memorial Day and the Commanders should make every effort to make arrangements for such observance. Invitations should be given to all soldiers and sailors, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, and citizens generally, to attend these services and unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in paying tribute to those who fell in defense of national unity.

The following arrangements have been made by Brown Post:

On Sunday morning the G. A. R. S. of V. and W. R. C., will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at ten A. M., and march from there to the Congregational church where the sermon will be given by Rev. J. H. Little.

On Memorial Day the G. A. R. and S. of V. will meet at nine A. M., at the hall and go from there to decorate the graves.

In the afternoon at two o'clock there will be services at the Monument consisting of short addresses, singing, and reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Winfield Wright. The procession will start at the head of High street at half past one.

Dr. George M. Twitshell of Auburn will deliver the Memorial address in Odeon Hall at half past seven. Subject, "A Message from the Boys in Blue to the Boys of 1913." All boys are especially invited to attend this service. G. A. R. S. of V. and W. R. C. will meet at I. O. O. F. hall at seven o'clock.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL.

Last Thursday evening the Congregational Sunday School gave a social at Garland Chapel. A varied program was presented, each class giving one or more parts.

There was a piano duet by Katherine and Robert Hanson, songs by the children, and a pleasant number was the dolls party to which dolls of all sizes and complexions were brought, each little girl thinking hers should win the prize. Two boys at last came in to join the group, one with his "boy doll" and the other with a "Teddy bear" and they too thought their "dolls" superior. The judge awarded a prize to each one as no doll present could be anything but best, so the party ended satisfactorily to all the "little mothers." After the recitations and songs home-made candy was served and then a merry hour of marching was spent by the children in which the older ones joined.

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## OBITUARIES.

ROBERT L. BENNETT.

Born Jan. 10, 1864, Died May 16, 1913.

He was the youngest son of John M. and Mary J. Mason Bennett of Gilead and his education was acquired in the public schools there. He married Belle M. Benis in 1895 and four boys were born to them, Roy, Henry, Clarence and Gard. For many years their home was at Gilead station, but when the town of Hastings was at its best they lived there and Mr. Bennett was employed by the Railroad Co., as engineer. When the railroad to Hastings was removed Mr. Bennett bought the place known as the Amy Bean farm in Bethel and moved his family there. He worked away as engineer in mills in both Maine and New Hampshire and took lumbering jobs in different localities, and among all his associates he was well liked as a genial, kind hearted man. He had been a member of Bethel Lodge of F. & A. M., for many years and also belonged to Pleasant Valley Grange, but his warmest interests were centered in his home where he was at all times not only the father to be trusted and obeyed, but also like a strong older brother to his sons, sharing their pleasures and cares with equal heartiness, as a husband, the tender comradeship between him and his wife was ever noticeable. As a neighbor, all who have ever lived near him can testify to the fact that his kindness and ready helping hand never failed them.

On the morning of May 16th, while passing through the shed from the barn to the house he fell dead.

God's angel came and gently called him, Just at the dawn of day, And with no word to those who loved him, He passed from us away.

This sudden death has caused a tide of sorrow to surge over not only the immediate neighborhood where he was so well known and loved, but in all places where he had been employed or lived in former years.

The funeral was at his late residence Sunday the 18th, and was conducted by F. & A. M., 23 members of the Lodge being present, the services being very impressive, after which they marched in a body to the cemetery at West Bethel, being joined there by a large delegation of P. of H. Rev. Mr. Little spoke tender comforting words to all the singers were Rev. Mr. Little, Mr. Benson, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. John Barbank.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, and in spite of the steadily falling rain the house was so filled with sorrowing friends from near and far, that many could not be seated. Besides his immediate family Mr. Bennett leaves four brothers and two sisters. A. L. Bennett, Bagley, Minn.; John Bennett, Gray, Maine; George Bennett, Wrentham, Mass.; D. O. Bennett, Hastings, Maine; Mrs. Henry Hearn, Mexico, Maine; Mrs. Minnie Chase, Veteran, Wisconsin.

Though the years look so lonely before thee, Your summons will one day come, And beyond in the beautiful city He will wait to welcome you home! He has only gone on a journey, Whose ending was near the White Throne, Where he rests, with work all completed, Home sweet day to welcome you home, Bethel, May, 1913. A. K. M.

#### MARGARET LUZETTA MUNDY.

The community was greatly saddened to hear of the sudden death of Margaret L., the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundy of Grover Hill, which occurred Monday night, May 12.

About two weeks before, she was afflicted with the prevailing epidemic of measles, during which time she suffered four severe hemorrhages of the head, but she had so far apparently recovered and as doubts were felt by either her physician or family as to her ultimate recovery.

Monday evening she retired at about the usual time, and during the night complained of a headache and nausea. Her mother immediately went to her and remained by her side. She at last dropped peacefully asleep from which she never awoke.

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## SMALLPOX AT WEST BETHEL.

Philip Rolfe, one of the Rolfe Bros., who have been running the mill at West Bethel, has the smallpox in a mild form.

Mr. Rolfe's wife visited friends in Appleton some eight weeks ago where there was a mild epidemic of smallpox, and it is thought that she brought the germ back with her.

Mr. Rolfe and family have been put in strict quarantine and isolated, and all the mill crew have been vaccinated. Free vaccination has been offered and the school closed for two weeks. Every measure will be taken to check the spread of the disease, and, as no new cases have developed, it is hoped that it will stop with this one case.

#### PORTLAND BOARD OF TRADE AT BETHEL, MAY 22.

The Portland Board of Trade takes its annual trip this year over the Grand Trunk by special train starting Thursday, May 22nd from Portland. They arrive at Bethel at 2.35 P. M. Arrangements have been made by other towns where they stop to meet them with automobiles at the station and take them over the villages. Bethel wants to do this.

Through the Bethel Board of Trade arrangements have been made with many having automobiles to be at the Bethel station at 2.35 Thursday afternoon and take the Portland Board over the village. The train stops here but 25 minutes but this will give time for us to extend some courtesies. It has been impossible in the short time given to see all who have cars and the request is made and all are urged to be at the station at the time stated with available cars and assist in showing our village. Do not wait for a personal solicitation but be there if you can and help. Also, all business men and others who can are requested to be at the station and welcome those guests to our village. Let Bethel do all it can to extend the courtesies of the town and village to these men. It will help our town.

#### PRAISE FOR A BETHEL GIRL.

The many friends of Miss Edith Hastings will be interested in the following extract taken from a Wisconsin paper:

"The Wallace cup, which the four high schools of Duluth and Superior annually contend for, was last night awarded to the Superior Central High in the fourth annual contest held at the Duluth Central High school building. The cup, given by Dr. C. J. Wallace, a former Superior physician, will be held in trust by the local school for a period of one year, when it will again be contested for. When ten such annual contests have taken place, the school having the greatest number of victories to its credit will be given permanent possession of the trophy. Besides the cup, Bagley and company, a Duluth jewelry firm, awarded gold medals to Edwin Gordon, orator, and Miss Stella Seligman, declaimer, who represented the winning school."

"According to the judges of the contest last night, the markings of the speakers were so close that it was impossible to announce the winner until the figures were gone over very carefully. The rules of the contest called for the winning school to be chosen by the number of high places received. When the places were averaged, it was found that the Superior and Duluth Central schools were tied, and so the second method, that of averaging the individual percentage, was resorted to which resulted in the Superior school's victory. The total sum of the respective markings were as follows: Superior for Central, 544; Duluth Central, 531; Nelson Dewey, 513; Industrial High, 507."

"The subject of Mr. Gordon's oration was, 'For the Greater Republic—Not for Imperialism,' and was delivered in excellent style. Miss Seligman had for her declamation, a dramatic scene from 'The Town and the Mountains,' and deserves great credit for the way in which she presented it. Miss Edith Hastings trained both of the winning speakers, and is likewise deserving of much credit for their success."

#### A CHANGE AT LEAST.

A change of tenors had been made in the church choir. Eight-year-old Joe Hastings, returning from the morning service, was anxious to tell the news. "Oh, mother!" she exclaimed, "we have a new tenor in the choir!"

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 60c.

LOST.  
Pair 30x3½ Wead Tire Chains.  
Please return if found to  
J. L. FINNEY,  
Bethel, Maine.

#### COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.

Males and females, \$5.00 each. Spaying, \$2.00 extra.  
H. N. HEAD,  
Bethel, Maine.  
Ex. and Ry. Station, W. Bethel.  
4-24-13.

AGENTS WANTED.  
RELIABLE AGENTS to sell High Grade Nursery Stock, fully guaranteed. Part or all your time. Outfit free. Commissions paid weekly. Write for terms, HOMER CHASE CO., Auburn, Maine.  
5-3-13-p.

#### NOTICE.

I am very desirous of securing the copy of The Jamesons loaned to some one in Bethel within the past year. Having forgotten to whom loaned, am unable to place it. If the friend who borrowed the same will return it either to me or to Mrs. E. W. Barker, the kindness will be greatly appreciated.  
E. E. BURHAM,  
Bethel, Maine.

WANTED AT ONCE—A few more reliable men to learn to repair and drive autos and fill vacancies at salaries of \$15.00 to \$30.00 per week. Write, stating age, and reference, MAINE AUTO COMPANY, Taylor Street Garage, Portland, Maine.  
24 Taylor St., Portland, Maine.

FOR SALE.  
I have some bargains in Concord Wagons and Buggies; also a Surry and a Deach Wagon. All in good condition.  
J. C. BILLINGS,  
Bethel, Maine.  
5-15-13.

#### WANTED.

All women desiring a silk waist for \$2.50 to write to us for samples and styles.  
LIVINGSTONE BROTHERS,  
P. O. Box 2375, Boston, Mass.  
5-15-13.

#### WANTED.

5,000 cords of peeled poplar, fir, spruce and hemlock, also green spruce.  
F. L. EDWARDS,  
Bethel, Maine.  
5-22-13.

#### VETERINARY WORK.

Dr. Kirk expects to be in Bethel next week, and anyone desiring his services will please leave word with  
L. A. HALL,  
Bethel, Me.  
5-22-13-p.

#### WREATHS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

I am making wreaths for Memorial Day, and I wish to have the orders early so that no one will be disappointed.  
M. A. NEEDHAM,  
High Street, Bethel, Maine.

#### BOARD OF THANKS.

To all those who with ready hands and tender hearts helped us to bear the terrible sorrow that came so suddenly to us, in the death of husband and father, to the lodges for their presence, to the singers for their songs, and the minister for loving words of hope, and for all the beautiful flowers, we extend heartfelt thanks.  
Mrs. Belle M. Bennett,  
Roy G. Bennett,  
Henry B. Bennett,  
Clarence M. Bennett,  
Gard E. Bennett,  
Bethel, May, 1913.

#### BOARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in our recent great bereavement, for the beautiful flowers, and for the comforting words of Rev. Mr. Chapman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundy and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spilney and family.  
The Festival Chorus Rehearsal will meet with Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Thursday evening.







## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

## A MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.

By Henry Van Dyke.  
Lord Jesus, thou hast known  
A mother's love and tender care;  
And thou wilt hear,  
While for my own  
Mother most dear  
I make this birthday prayer.  
Protect her life, I pray,  
Who gave the gift of life to me;  
And may she know  
From day to day,  
The deepening glow  
Of joy that comes from thee.  
As once upon her breast  
Fearless and well content I lay,  
So let her heart,  
On thee at rest,  
Feel fear depart.  
And trouble fades away.

Ab, hold her by the hand,  
As once her hand held mine;  
And though she may  
Not understand  
Life's winding way,  
Lead her in peace divine.

I cannot my debt  
For all the love that she has given;  
But thou, O Lord,  
Wilt not forget  
Her due reward—  
Bless her in earth and heaven.

## THE HOME.

What is Home? Why Home is everything! That's the first thought. But no, no home is where the heart is, and the heart is with the beloved, wherever that is, so no home can be quite complete unless shared by loved ones. With them we can make a home almost anywhere and be very happy. You know what Buckins says in his "Seaside and Lilies," that wherever a true wife comes, the home is always around her. "The stars only, may be around her head, the glow-worm in the night-cold grass may be the only fire at her feet, but Home is yet wherever she is and for a noble woman it stretches far round her, shedding its quiet light for those who else were homeless. It is the place of peace, the shelter from all doubts and divisions. This is the true nature of home. In so far as it is not this, it is not home. When distrust, or hostile society of the outer world is allowed by either husband or wife to cross the threshold, it ceases to be home, it is then only a part of the outer world which you have roofed over and lighted fire in."

With the word Home, is associated most of the comfort and enjoyment of the whole world. It recalls childhood's days and everything connected with the happy, carefree years in the dear old home of youth. Way back in our courtship days (if you will pardon the personal mention), "way back in the happy courtship days, none of us are too old to forget those days, in one of my sweetheart's letters, he wrote: "The first one of us who can be spared from the home ties and duties, will go to the other, and together we'll make the happiest home in all the land!" Now, we whose homes are in this prosperous land, have much to be thankful for, for if there be one section of our country, to which honor is more justly due than another, it is New England. True we have not the boundless prairies of the West which at one magic touch become seas of golden grain. Neither have we the capacious States may boast, or the vast mineral wealth of the far West, but we do have, here among our granite hills, many and mighty influences which tend to the development of the greatest, grandest virtues and principles on earth. In our schools, colleges and universities of learning we have a gift far richer than caves of gold. By their aid we have given to the Nation some of her noblest statesmen and in times of war, we have sent to her rescue the bravest and most loyal sons, that ever rallied beneath the stars and stripes.

It has been well said, that "the home is the bulwark of civilization." It is true and the home life at its very best must be maintained. We are the homemakers, that is woman's true place and power. No one else can do it; no one else can fill that place as you well know, who have ever entered a house, wherein there was no touch of a woman's hand or gracious influence. And, I contend, even in the face of all this agitation about women voting that a woman may do more for the uplift and betterment of humanity in her home—in her family, and in the life around her than she ever can do at the Ballot Box! I was of much the same mind as Representative Mann of Illinois, at the time of the Suffragist Parade in Washington, on March 3, when Mr. Holmes told the

## More Loaves to the Sack

and each a better loaf than you have ever made before—yours if you will only specify William Tell when you order flour.

Just as good for cake and biscuits and pastry and all the rest of the good things to eat that good flour makes. All extraneous, too, because William Tell is milled by our special process from Ohio Red Winter Wheat—the richest and finest grown.

William Tell Flour

House that he had been called over the telephone, and told by a lady, that her daughter, while on one of the floats in the Parade, had been insulted, said, "her daughter ought to have been at home."

The woman in her home has a long reach, wherein she may help and enrich many lives, within and without her own domain. The home life and environment, to a large degree, makes us all better or worse and it thus becomes the chief factor in determining the character of the community and nation.

About the farm home more than about almost any other, is centered the family interest for it is not only the place where the bread is broken and eaten, but it is the place where the bread is won. Our homes are whatever we choose to make them, and it's much the question of what we admit, or what we keep out of them, that makes the ideal home. The ideal home is not narrow or selfish, but in, wise and uplifting ways, is generally shared. Especially good it is, to have young people in our homes, good for us and good for them. Someone has said that "so sacred and so subtle is the power of a human home, that those who have ever formed one family, can never be, or become, like strangers within the gates." I like the good old-fashioned hospitality, that gives a royal welcome, not only to the invited guest to whose coming we look forward, and for whose comfort and entertainment we take such pleasure in preparing, but the friend or neighbor, or it may be a stranger who comes unexpectedly, "happen in." Homes are too precious, friends, too dear, to lose any opportunity of sharing the best of them and ourselves. The table linen may not be quite immaculate, or the biscuits may be scorched a bit, but you may be sure the warm welcome and the hearty good cheer of the home atmosphere will be remembered long after the burned biscuits are forgotten.

## USES FOR VINEGAR.

If you have fresh fish to keep over night wrap it in a cloth made very wet with vinegar. Beefsteak may also be kept in the same way.

To keep cheese moist wrap it in a cloth made very wet with vinegar and place a dry cloth over this.

After doing the weekly washing rub a little vinegar and spirits of camphor over the hands. This is also good when the hands are rough.

If the writing desk ink is too thick add a few drops of vinegar and shake the bottle well, then keep it tightly corked when not in use.

Mix the stove polish with vinegar. It is better than sugar, alum or half a dozen other things usually recommended.

If eggs are to be cleaned nothing will so quickly remove stains from the shell as wiping them with a cloth wet with vinegar.

If you have a wash dress with green ground, the color of which is likely to fade, add sufficient vinegar to the starch to make it taste somewhat acid, or if it is not starched rinse it in vinegar and water and dry the goods in the shade.

## TIPS NEEDED.

Matrimonial Agent—What kind of woman do you want?  
Girl—One who doesn't smoke, drink or swear, who brings me chocolate, and takes me to theatres and restaurants every day.

Matrimonial Agent—You don't want a husband. What you want is a bean.

Girl—Judge.

"My husband hates to borrow. Why, he won't even ask a neighbor to lend him a hand."

## NORTH WATERFORD.

The road commissioner is looking after the roads about the village now. The stone culvert across the common is being taken up. It has been a good many years since this was done.

Mrs. M. E. Knight's mother, Mrs. Brown of Waterford, an old lady, came to visit her and as she was getting from the carriage, her clothes caught, the horse started and Mrs. Brown was thrown to the ground. As Mrs. Knight is sick it was thought best to take Mrs. Brown home. There were no bones broken, but she was made quite lame.

Mrs. John Grover was taken very sick Monday night, and is in a serious condition. Mr. Grover's mother, Mrs. Katherine Grover, has been with them since Tuesday morning and Tuesday night Mrs. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxim, from South Paris came. Her sister was also there. Wednesday Dr. Bradbury was called in consultation with Dr. Coolidge and a trained nurse was sent for.

J. P. Bolster of Norway has been setting a number of stones in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Herbert Lord and Mrs. Katherine Grover went to Norway recently. Mabel Stanley has not been as well a part of this week. Dr. Coolidge took Dr. Bradbury in to see her when he was in the place Wednesday.

Mrs. Lilla Rice went to Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mildred Cordwell is back working for Mrs. W. H. Kilgore again.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The stage which has been carrying passengers between Bryant's Pond and South Woodstock, has been discontinued and an auto will take its place. Lester Bryant will be the chauffeur at present.

George Davis is fixing his stable over in a dance hall.

Daniel Bryant of Greenwood spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town Saturday on business.

Kate and Minnie Cash of South Paris are spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cash.

Gertrude and Grace Howard of South Paris are visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. A. Littlehale.

Sam Chamberlain will work for the season for G. W. Q. Perham.

Mrs. Maud Benson is at work for Mrs. Maud Danham of West Paris, caring for her mother, Mrs. Foss.

Mrs. S. H. Woodis was in Oxford recently to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Belle Kramer was called to Lewiston, Monday, by the sudden death of her little grandson, Randolph Spokefield.

Frank Andrews and Mrs. Martha Barrett went by auto to Sumner, recently.

J. T. Bryant of Lewiston was home for over Sunday.

Commissioner Roberts will enforce the law, absolutely. Following is the text:

"Hedgehogs of towns and the municipal officers of cities shall, before the first day of June of each year, cut, burn and destroy all dead or worthless apple trees, and all wild cherry trees within the limits of the public ways, streets and parks of their respective towns and cities. For neglect or failure to perform the aforesaid duties each of such officers shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars."

This statute became operative, July 1, 1911. While a few towns have given heed to its provisions and had their wild cherry trees and worthless apple trees cut and destroyed, the majority of towns have failed to do so.

At the present time these trees are covered with tent caterpillars, an insect that breeds very rapidly and is destructive to the foliage of fruit trees. The purpose of the law was to destroy the breeding places of this very injurious insect, and it was thought that if the municipal officers of towns would lead in the work by clearing the highways, individual owners of real estate would continue the work upon their own premises. As long as the municipal officers are negligent of this matter and fail to meet the requirements of the statute it would hardly be expected that a private citizen would take up the work and carry it along.

The law provides that these trees shall be cut and destroyed before the first of June. While it will not be possible to do that, this year, it is expected that the work will be taken up and completed at the earliest possible date. The department of agriculture is sending out notices to the municipal officers of the various towns and cities, calling their attention to this law and asking for its enforcement.

## CANTON.

Mrs. A. A. Gilpin and Mrs. Evie Burke have been visiting in the twin cities.

An auction sale was held at the home of W. N. Reed, Saturday, with O. M. Richardson as auctioneer.

Mrs. Chas. Reed is caring for Mrs. Chas. Lee of Livermore Falls.

W. H. Eastman of East Sumner was in town Thursday.

Miss Eunice Douglass, who has been seriously ill at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, is improving in health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamson of Cambridge, Mass., has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eltene Goding, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Winthrop have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Howes and family, and Mrs. Ingersoll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Miss A. C. Bicknell has returned home after a two months' visit with relatives and friends at Lewiston and Farmington.

Gilman Rose has purchased the residence on Point street owned by Frank Goss and has moved to his new home.

Appleton Dodge has been to Boston and purchased an auto.

Mrs. Tena Dolloff of Livermore Falls was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. B. E. Patterson was at Lewiston, Thursday.

Arthur Johnson has been ill of tonsillitis.

About thirty members of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge attended the district meeting at Dixfield, Wednesday evening.

Donald Bonney caught two salmon, each weighing two and three pounds, one day last week.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Frank Richardson is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll and family of Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Reynolds have been to Rangeley on a fishing trip.

Phyllander Kidder of Auburn has been visiting his old home in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge recently visited her parents, D. B. Dearborn and wife.

Miss Marguerite Hollis has been at home from Lebanon for a week on account of illness.

Miss Florence Williams has returned to her work at the home of Dr. F. W. Morse after a fortnight's vacation, during which time Hazel Gilbert has been taking her place.

Mrs. Appleton Dodge went to Rumford, Thursday, to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Fred Goding.

A good company attended the moving picture show at the Opera House, Thursday evening.

Quite a number of the patrons of Canton Grange attended Pomona at Peru, Wednesday.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps served a public supper Tuesday, the proceeds to be used to purchase flowers for Memorial day.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has been visiting friends at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Mexico have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. W. Butterfield.

G. Hayford has been attending court at Rumford as jurymen.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Lindsay Morse, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morse, was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Saturday afternoon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Twitchell of Oxford visited at O. W. H. Jenkins', Sunday.

E. T. Jenkins has taken his young stock to Albany and put them in F. E. Bran's pasture for the season.

Mr. Merrill has been at work ploughing, etc., for Walter Hobbs. He also ploughed for O. W. H. Jenkins this week.

Miss Eva Morse is at work for Mrs. E. F. C. Green.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell of Oxford visited at her father's, O. W. H. Jenkins', May 15th.

Guy Curtis has hired the Merriam place this season.

Fred Dunn, who was injured several weeks ago by a cross bolt, is thought to be slowly but surely gaining.

O. W. H. Jenkins spent most of last week in Oxford with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Twitchell, while her husband was attending court at Rumford.

O. H. Merrill, also Woodbury Russell and son are doing carpenter work in the village.

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## BUCKFIELD.

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The marriage was at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of May 15.

Howard Irish is getting some very good strings of trout.

H. A. Bicknell's housekeeper, Miss Maud Chesley and her aunt, have left town for the summer.

Forty cases of measles are reported in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Casey were week end guests of Mr. Casey's parents in Livermore last week.

Marion Gould of Freeport was with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Waite Sunday. Mr. Gould is a student at Leavitt Institute in Turner.

C. S. Childs has been in Rumford attending court.

A. G. Aldrich is to build a slaughter house on his farm.

Best Gerrish caught two salmon in the river recently twenty-one and twenty-two inches long.

Dan Emery served on the jury at Rumford last week.

H. A. Irish is having a camp built at Worthley Pond by E. L. Phinney and Fred Bennett.

The entertainment for the benefit of the track team at Grange Hall was good, but the attendance was small owing to counter attractions.

Harlow Gerrish is at home, his school in Sumner having been closed on account of an epidemic of measles.

Miss Fitzgerald is the new telephone operator here, taking the place of Miss Ida Russell, who resigned the position recently.

Charlie Bowen went to Sebago Lake Monday to take the position of freight clerk for the Maine Central.

Mrs. C. S. Childs spent the week end at Rumford with Mrs. Walter Morse and Mrs. P. P. Willington.

Mrs. Dora Record has been in Auburn caring for her mother, who has been ill. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Beals of Turner, who has been keeping house for Mrs. Stanley DeCoster for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Rev. Herbert Thelen, D. D., of Hallowell, exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. M. Lamb, Sunday.

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## RUMFORD.

H. L. Elliott spent Sunday at his camp on the Richardson Lake, fishing. Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee and Mrs. Lee left Monday morning for Portland, where they will attend the Diocesan Convention this week.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Stanley Bisbee on Lincoln Ave.

Supreme Court finished on Saturday noon, and the legal lights left for their respective homes.

Bishop Walsh of Portland was in town Sunday and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of one hundred at St. Athanasius and to a class of over one hundred at St. Jean the Baptist church.

Miss Christine McGregor is improving from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Major Allen was called to Lowell, Monday, by the sudden death of his mother.

R. T. Parkey and wife are spending several weeks at their camp on the Bangoley Lake.

Mrs. G. P. Bryant spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Portland as a delegate to the Diocesan Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Searchlight Club held its annual luncheon on Friday afternoon at Hotel Rumford. The private dining room was given over to the ladies and was artistically decorated with apple blossoms in the large French windows and on the tables. The place cards were designed by one of the club members, and were adorned with an original verse, which was applicable to the character of each of the members. The following menu was served: grapefruit, chicken patties, salad, rolls, sherbet, coffee and cake. Immediately following the luncheon the ladies adjourned to the home of Miss Elizabeth Pettigill, where the business meeting of the year was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—President, Miss Elizabeth Pettigill; vice president, Mrs. W. H. S. Ellingwood; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. J. Latham; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Griffin. The various committees will be appointed later by the president. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the ladies discussing the work done during the past year, and refreshments of tea and cakes were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Rebecca Tergelson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Archie Felt has been confined to the house for the past few days by an abscess on his eye and a carbuncle on his wrist.

There will be a meeting of Mexico Lodge, N. E. O. P., at the home of Walter M. Wood in Mexico, Wednesday evening, May 22nd.

Miss Annie Brooks of Corvallis, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Jackson, of Penobscot street.

Mrs. F. G. Goding died at her home on Hancock street, Tuesday of last week, after an eight weeks illness from neuritis. The funeral services were held on Thursday morning, Rev. H. L. Hanson officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mrs. Goding was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge, Hebekeha and of the W. B. C., and was a most faithful and earnest worker in all of them. She leaves a husband and three sisters to mourn her loss, beside a host of friends, who have found her ever sympathetic and helpful in every circumstance of life. The body was taken to Oakland on Friday for burial.

Considerable excitement has been manifested in Mexico over the punishment of nine girls by Prof. Nelson of the Mexico High School. It appears that these girls, consisting of Eva Dieckman, Evangelina Colby, Georgia Child, Florence Kincaid, Lena Gleason, Leota Gould, Geneva McLeod, Dorothy Hays and Grace Hogle were discovered by the principal throwing water on each other in the basement, and as they had been told repeatedly that this must not be done, Mr. Nelson proceeded to punish the young ladies by

using his strap. Miss Gould fainted and two other girls had hysterics, and it was necessary to summon a physician. Principal Nelson does not consider that he inflicted too severe punishment and thinks that he was doing his duty in upholding the discipline of the school. The parents and people do not agree, and the outcome is rather uncertain. It would seem that some other method of punishment might have been used by Mr. Nelson to enforce his wishes.

Mrs. Martin Hamblet of Salem, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Kennard on Friday of last week and was the honored guest at the Searchlight Club.

Miss Mabel McMennamin spent Sunday with friends in Winthrop.

Mrs. Geo. W. Pettigill entertained Miss Hazel Merrill and Leroy Fiske, and Miss Ethel Merrill and Henry Briggs, Thursday evening at whist.

The last meeting of the Cosmos Club will be held on Friday evening at Hotel Rumford with Prof. Chas. L. Smith as speaker of the evening, and his subject is "Industrial Education."

Lieut. Boucher of the U. S. Army was in town Monday evening and inspected Co. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gates are moving into Strathglass Park this week, where they have taken a rent.

A very pretty home wedding occurred on Friday morning when Miss Hazel Merrill became the bride of Leroy Fiske, at the home of her uncle, R. L. Melcher on Pine street. The house was decorated with green interspersed with carnations, and the bride and groom took their places in front of the fireplace which was banked with these decorations. The bride was charmingly gowned in a travelling suit of blue with hat to match. Rev. Frederick C. Lee performed the ceremony, immediately following which, Mrs. Melcher served a delicious wedding breakfast to the wedding party and the few guests that had been invited, after which the young couple left by automobile for Bethel where they took the train for Montreal. Mrs. Fiske has been a telephone girl for several years past and has many friends. Mr. Fiske has been employed in the office of the Rumford Lumber Co., for some time and is also popular among his circle of acquaintances. A large party of friends were present to see that they got started on their new life with the proper amount of rice and confetti.

Upon their return the young people will make their home on Rumford Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKensie of Phillips spent several days in town the first of the week.

Judge A. B. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison of Portland are the guests of their sons, Robley and Fredland Morrison, of Crescent Ave.

On Monday morning excavation was begun on the extension of Congress street under the contract of Jas. McGregory & Co. One crew of men started in on the Congress street side of the knoll, and another crew on the further side, and the work is being carried forward fast.

At the Cheney Opera House the trained pigs have proved a great vaudeville attraction the first part of the week, and large crowds attended the performances to see the pigs perform.

Frank Smith spent Sunday with his parents in Winthrop, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dyer have moved to Dixfield for the summer.

Mrs. Bessie E. Hall and Lena M. Felt went to Portland, Tuesday, as representatives to the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters.

Thirty-one Rumford, and Mexico aliens were naturalized at the May term of Supreme Court.

Miss Ella Ames is ill this week of German measles.

W. E. Hammond, a resident of Smith's crossing, died last week from diphtheria. Mr. Hammond has for some time been a storekeeper at Smith's Crossing and was well known.

## ALBANY.

Allan Cammings has returned home from Ashburn.

L. J. Andrews has bought a new horse.

Johanna Haselton is working for J. K. Wheeler a few days.

There was a free dance at the Town House, Saturday night, May 17.

J. K. Wheeler and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler were at St. E. Haselton's, Sunday.

Summer and Estate... their sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin, at North Waterford, one day last week.

The new house finished work on the new schoolhouse in the Marshall District for the present, and school began Tuesday, May 20.

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## DIXFIELD.

Word has been received here of the death of Adelbert Wyman, which occurred at his home in Sae City, Iowa, the 14th. Mr. Wyman was a former resident of Rumford, and was well known in this locality. He went west several years ago with his family and has been a prosperous farmer. His death was caused by lockjaw and was a great shock to his relatives here as they knew nothing of his illness, until receiving the dispatch of his death. He was about sixty-three years of age. He leaves a widow, and daughter in Iowa, two brothers in Massachusetts, one in Leeds, two sisters, Miss Bertha Wyman at South Paris, and Mrs. Nancy Goodwin of Ridgville.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held recently at the home of Mrs. Emma E. Small, a special meeting was appointed to be held at the chapel Friday, May 23, at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of packing barrels with articles to be sent to the headquarters of the Woman's Missionary Society of Maine. All members of the parish are invited to bring anything they wish to donate. Each will be wrapped and it will be packed as it is brought, special program will be prepared for this meeting.

The building owned by Harlow and Gates at Weld, which was used by the river drivers to store their belongings, was burned Thursday. Cause of fire is unknown.

The Church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic banquet hall Thursday evening, May 23, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Committee in charge: Mrs. Edith Stowell, Mrs. Alice Gates, Mrs. Grace Smith.

Crystal Clover Club met at the home of Pauline and Kathryn Works, Saturday afternoon. Readings and quotations were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs. George Brown, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Phillips, in April, intends to return to her home soon in Murfreesboro, Arkansas. It is understood that Mrs. Brown and her brother, Anson Phillips, have sold their home here, what is known as the Tucker place, overlooking the toll bridge, to Manley White.

"My wife is sitting up for me and if I miss the last train I shall catch it."

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, who have been caring for her mother, Mrs. Peter Learned, who was thrown from a wagon and injured, returned to her home in Rumford, Sunday.

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## ANDOVER.

Miss Ellen Akers, who has been spending a short time with her parents, J. E. Akers and wife, returned the first of the week to Rumford, where she has a position as clerk in F. W. Woolworth's store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams and sister, Mrs. Hiram Abbott, of Norway, were in town this week visiting friends.

McKay is running a public auto from Andover to Rumford daily.

Mrs. Bert Dunn has been quite ill.

Miss Stella Roberts, who is teaching in Roxbury, spent Sunday at her home.

The drama, "Down By The Sea," given in the hall Thursday evening by members of the Universalist society, was a success. The parts were all well taken and there was a crowded house, many coming from Rumford. In the cast were Mrs. F. E. Leslie, Walter Colby, Nina Clark, Arthur Clark, Hervey Hall, Erlon Merrill, Geneva Burgess, Bert Hanson. Ice cream and cake were served and a social dance was enjoyed after the play. Over \$80 was taken by the society.

Mrs. Georgia Harvey, who has been ill at her sister's in Lisbon, is expected home this week.

Edward Pratt and wife have moved into Mrs. Hastings' rent.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell is very low.

Nathan Akers of Rumford was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hutchins returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Wednesday of last week, and is much improved in health.

Hosea Baker is working at Y. A. Thurston's.

Mrs. Walter Bailey is visiting her parents in Norway. Mr. Bailey has a position at Belgrade this summer.

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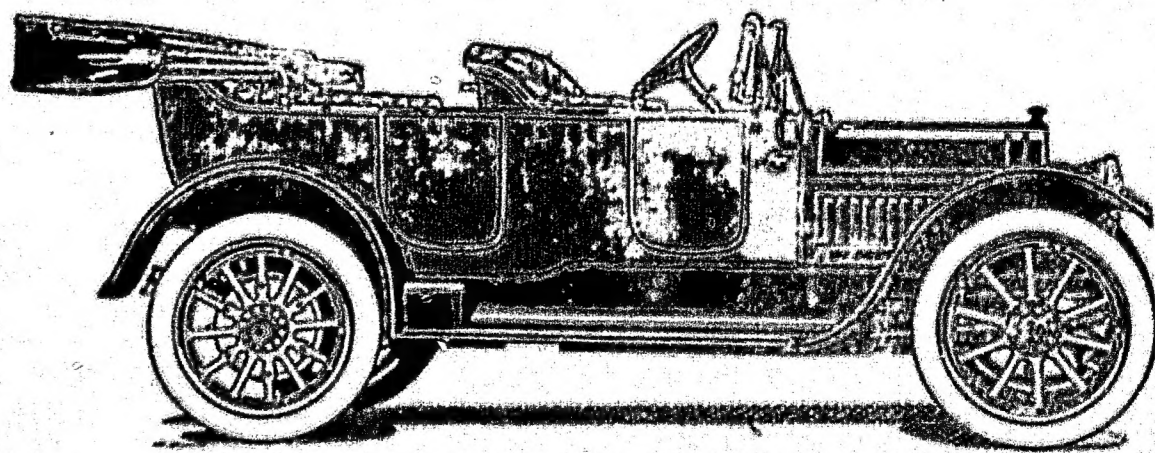
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Bethel, Maine	7:45	8:45	7:35
Cochran	8:00	8:55	7:50
West Bethel	8:15	9:10	8:05
BETHEL	8:30	9:25	8:20
Locke's Mills	8:45	9:40	8:35
Haystack Pond	9:00	9:55	8:50
South Paris	9:15	10:10	9:05
Leicester, Maine	9:30	10:25	9:20
Portland	9:45	10:40	9:35

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	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland	7:45	1:30	7:40
Leicester, Maine	8:00	1:45	8:00
South Paris	8:15	2:00	8:15
Haystack Pond	8:30	2:15	8:30
Locke's Mills	8:45	2:30	8:45
BETHEL	9:00	2:45	9:00
West Bethel	9:15	3:00	9:15
Cochran	9:30	3:15	9:30
Bethel, Maine	9:45	3:30	9:45

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## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

### THE CRITIC.

It is easy to sit in the sunshine  
And talk to the man in the shade;  
It is easy to float in a well-trimmed  
boat  
And point out the places to wade.

It is easy to sit in your carriage  
And counsel the man on foot;  
But get down and walk, and you'll  
change your talk  
As you feel the nail in your boot.

It is easy to tell the toiler  
How best he can carry his pack;  
But no one can rate a burden's weight  
Until it has been on his back.

The upturned mouth of pleasure  
Can preach of sorrow's worth;  
But give it a slip, and a wryer lip  
Was never made on earth.

### THE SPARE MINUTE.

Oh, what will you do with the minute  
to spare?  
The gay little, stray little minute to  
spare,

That comes from the clime  
Of old Plenty of Time,  
With never a worry and never a care.

Oh, what will you do with the minute  
to spare?  
The dare little, care little minute to  
spare?

Who's only content  
No long as he's spent;  
No matter however, whenever, or  
where.

We'd better beware of the minute to  
spare—  
The wee little, free little minute to  
spare;

And never refuse  
The minute to use,  
That's always so ready some burden to  
bear.

### TWO LITTLE GRAVES.

Side by side they're sweetly sleeping,  
Little loved ones, early blest,  
Free from care, and pain, and sorrow;  
Oh, rejoice, they are at rest!

One, whose timid little footfall  
Now we listen for in vain,  
And whose voice, like bird notes ring-  
ing,

Never will be heard again.  
Her blue eyes, like angels' beams,  
Never more will meet our own;  
Oh, her absence makes our days  
The ones cheerful, happy home!

And the other little sleeper,  
For a shorter season given,  
Like a sunbeam sent to cheer us,  
Quickly taken back to heaven.

Valiant will the mother seek for  
Valiant in the realm of bliss;  
Lovely infant, in the graveyard  
Low is laid thy little bliss.

But the graveyard, oh, the graveyard!  
Let us turn our thoughts away,  
Looking upward, looking upward,  
Into realms of endless day.

Side by side, in heaven's bright re-  
gions,  
Two sweet angels sleep and rest,  
Welcome by the host of heaven  
There to dwell for evermore.

Side by side these little loved ones  
Haver scored you right and day,  
And tears weeping and your sighing,  
And methinks these words they say:

"Did you know how best and happy  
Angels are, we would not count  
That, to join that land in heaven,  
You believed ours also good."

"Side by side, in gardens spotted,  
Angels smile, too that are well  
Singly here that did call us,  
Tears of grief, come to meet."

Side by side will call you heaven-  
ward,  
Side by side we then will come,  
Bound to greet you at the portals  
Of our everlasting home."

C. E. R. P.

### SOMEWHERE.

Somewhere the wind is blowing,  
I thought as I walked along  
In the humming beat of the machine,  
And the fairy words are strong.

Somewhere the stars are sparkling,  
Yes, somewhere the wind is blowing,  
Through here where I gaze and sigh,  
Not a breath of air is stirring.

Not a cloud in the twinkling sky,  
Somewhere the thing we long for  
Falls on earth's wide breast,  
Somewhere the sun is shining.

When winter slips the ground,  
Somewhere the flowers are springing,  
Somewhere the corn is brown,  
And early into the harvest

Go forth the happy team.  
Somewhere the twilight gathers,  
And weary men lay by  
The burden of the daytime.

## Parents, Read this Letter!

I have a letter from a prominent Maine  
clergyman in regard to a sickness of one of  
his children from which I quote as follows:  
"Our two-year-old baby was very sick  
at two different times and we came near  
losing her. We had the best doctors,  
but they did not know what the trouble  
was. In the first sickness she had high fever  
for several days, and the doctor said it acted  
like scarlet fever, but as there were no other  
cases he did not think it could be. After-  
wards she broke out in a rash all over her  
body. The last sickness was similar and  
the doctor was puzzled. She was very  
nervous and we feared we would lose her.  
Your Dr. True's Elixir was recommended,  
and after two days' use she passed several  
worms from two to three inches in length,  
and is now well and strong and sleeps at  
night without fretting, tossing and starting  
in a fright as she did formerly."  
I will be glad to furnish this clergy-  
man's name and address to anyone who  
care to write to me.  
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Yours for better health,

*Dr. True*  
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And wrapped in slumber lie.  
Somewhere the day is breaking,  
And gloom and darkness flee;  
Though storms our bark are tossing,  
There's somewhere a placid sea.

And then, I thought, 'tis always,  
In this mysterious life,  
There's always gladness somewhere  
In spite of its pains and strife;  
And somewhere the sun and sorrow  
Of earth are known no more,  
Somewhere our weary spirits  
Shall find a peaceful shore.

Somewhere the things that try us  
Shall all have passed away,  
And doubt and fear no longer,  
Impede the perfect day.

O brother, though the darkness  
Around thy soul be cast,  
The earth is rolling onward  
And light shall come at last.

"THE STARLETS CROWN,"  
Weighed and worn with earthly care,  
I yielded to repose;  
And soon before my captured sight,  
A glorious vision rose;

I thought white slumbering on my  
floor,  
In midnight, solemn gloom,  
I heard an angel's silvery voice,  
And radiance filled my room.

A gentle touch awakened me;  
A gentle whisper said,  
"Arise, O sleeper, follow me!"  
And through the air we fled;

We left the earth so far away,  
That like a speck it seemed;  
And heavenly glory, calm and pure,  
Across our pathway streamed.

And on we went, my soul was wrapped  
In silent ecstasy,  
I wondered what the world would be,  
What next would meet my eye;

I knew not how we journeyed through  
The pathless fields of light;  
When suddenly a change was wrought,  
And I was clothed in white.

We stood before a city's walls,  
Most glorious to behold;  
We passed through streets of glittering  
pearl.

O'er streets of purest gold;  
I marked not the sun by day,  
Nor other moon by night,  
For a glow of the Lord was there,  
The Lamb Himself its light.

Bright angels passed the shining streets,  
Harvest music filled the air,  
And white-robed saints with glittering  
crowns,

From every clime were there;  
And some that I had loved on earth,  
Was with them round the throne.

"All worthy is the Lord," they sang,  
"The glory His alone."  
But favored far than all beside,  
I saw my Father's face;

And as I gazed He smiled on me,  
With words of love and grace,  
Gently I bowed before His throne,  
"Accepted that I of thee!"

Had gained the crown of my hope,  
That earth at length was past!

And then to certain faces He said,  
"These are the chosen,  
That ought to sparkle on thy brow,  
Adorned with many a gem!"

I knew them had believed in Me,  
And life through Me is shown,  
But where are all those radiant stars  
That in thy crown should shine?

And then the crown should shine  
And stars on every brow  
For every soul that led to Me  
They wear a jewel new.

And with thy bright reward had been,  
If such had been thy death;  
If thou hadst sought some wandering  
fool

To guide of paths to lead,  
"I did not mean that thou shouldst  
trust!"

The way of life alone,  
But that the stars and shining light,  
Which round thy footsteps shone,  
Should guide some other weary feet  
To new bright lands of rest.

And then in twinkling hours passed,  
Thou hast thy crown been blest!  
The vision faded from my sight,  
The voice no longer spake!

## SOUTH PARIS.

Thursday evening, May 15th, a re-  
ception was tendered the new pastor  
of Deering Memorial church, Rev. C. I.  
Spear and family, at the church vestry.  
There was a large attendance, every-  
one anxious to extend a cordial greet-  
ing. Invitations were issued to the  
pastors of the different churches and  
their wives, also to the stewards and  
deacons and their wives. In the re-  
ceiving line were Rev. and Mrs. C. I.  
Spear, Sup't. of Sunday School Dr. C.  
L. Back and wife, the president of the  
Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Ellen Curtis,  
and the president of the Epworth  
League, Miss Helen Chapman. The  
vestry was prettily decorated with  
flowers and ferns by the committee in  
charge, Mrs. T. M. Davis and members  
of her Sunday school class, Miss Flo-  
rence Richardson and Miss Sara Sweet  
were usher. The following program  
was given: Music, orchestra composed  
of Geo. Daivce, Geo. Clegg, Sumner  
Davis, Lloyd Davis, Ray Newton, with  
Mrs. Geo. L. Barnham at the piano;  
original poem, Mrs. Julia Abbott, vocal  
solo, Mrs. H. E. Wilson with violin  
obligato by Miss Grace Dean, Mrs.  
Barnham at piano; organ solo, Lloyd  
Davis, Miss Lulu Davis at piano; vocal  
solo, Miss Verna Howe; vocal duet,  
Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. Luella Bailey.  
Rev. A. T. McWhorter and Rev. E. A.  
Davis gave cordial greetings to which  
Rev. C. I. Spear responded felicitously.  
Refreshments were served and a social  
hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ester recently  
moved here from West Paris and are  
occupying George L. Barnham's rent.

Friday, May 23, the annual women's  
basket missionary meeting will be held  
at the Baptist vestry. This will be an  
Oxford County meeting and speakers  
from out the State will give addresses.

Miss Henrietta Wright, one of the  
speakers at the basket meeting, is  
scheduled for addresses at following  
churches: Sunday, May 25, Sunday A.  
M., Paris Hill Baptist church; Sunday  
P. M., Norway Baptist church; Sunday  
7:30 P. M., South Paris Baptist church.

Word has been received of the birth  
of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Barry  
Looke of Ogden, Utah, May 11th. Mrs.  
Looke was formerly Olive Sweet,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin  
Sweet.

Thursday evening, May 15th, at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonney,  
Spring street, their only daughter, Miss  
Lila Bonney, was united in marriage to  
Robert L. Hemenway by Rev. E. A.  
Davis, the single ring service being  
used. The bride was becomingly gowned  
in white, and the home wedding was  
pretty in all its appointments.

Miss Leona D. Stuart is spending  
several weeks at Augusta.

Mrs. Clara Howard is suffering from  
a broken wrist caused by a fall while  
lighting from a carriage.

Victor Hemenway went to the C. M. G.  
hospital at Lewiston Thursday and 'tis  
expected one of his fingers was ampu-  
tated Friday, May 16th.

Ernest Torrey has purchased a house  
lot on High street and will soon have  
a house erected.

The Christian Endeavor Society of  
the South Paris Congregational church  
celebrated the birthday of Mr. and  
Mrs. George A. Briggs, May 13th, by  
singing them some beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs' birthdays fall  
on the same day.

Friday evening Mrs. T. M. Davis' Sunday school class, known as "The Big Sisters" entertained "The Little Sisters" at a party at Mrs. Davis' home. A jolly evening was passed.

A spell seemed brooding o'er my soul,  
When long I feared to break;  
And when at last I gazed around,  
In wondering a glimmering light,  
My spirit felt, 'O, what a bliss!  
That vision's awful sight.

I rose and wept with rapturous joy  
That set I dwelt below;  
That yet another hour was mine,  
My death to work to show.

That yet some shadow I might tell  
Of Jesus' living love,  
And help to lead some weary soul  
To seek a home above.

And now while on the earth I stay,  
My motto this shall be,  
"To live no longer to myself,  
But to Him who died for me."

And given on my instant soul,  
This word of truth divine  
That thou shalt turn many to the Lord,  
Bright as the stars shall shine."

## SUNDAY RIVER.

H. M. Kendall attended court at  
Barnford last week.  
J. A. Sperry has gone to Portland  
to work.

John Chapman has a new auto.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nowlin enter-  
tained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds,  
Sunday.

Mr. Remondin visited his parents  
in Albany, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker, who have  
been called to Paris by the illness of  
Mr. Parker's father, returned home  
Sunday.

Ruth Kendall has recovered from  
the measles and resumed her school  
work.

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### ASKING TOO MUCH.

The mother of little Mary had told her a number of times that Mary had to be careful not to get into mischief. Mary had been going to the woods of Wall cut to fetch her stool to passing sleighs, but feeling that it was a dangerous place of fancy comedy, one day bade his sec-  
ure. It was such a fascinating spot, that Mary could not resist it. However, that Mary could not resist it, and one day her mother saw her go skimming past the house behind a farmer's "bobs."

### MORE RESPECTFUL.

A story about Charles M. Schwab Mary had told her a number of times that Mary had been going to the woods of Wall cut to fetch her stool to passing sleighs, but feeling that it was a dangerous place of fancy comedy, one day bade his sec-  
ure. It was such a fascinating spot, that Mary could not resist it. However, that Mary could not resist it, and one day her mother saw her go skimming past the house behind a farmer's "bobs."

When she came in from playing she was  
tired, and her mother said to her, "Mary, haven't I told you that you must not get into mischief? You know it is against the law."

Mary bowed her head. "Oh," she said, "I don't talk to me about the law. It's all I can do to keep the Ten Com-  
mandments!"

Makeley Knight.

### TO SUPPLY THE CASH.

Dr. J. C. Watson says it requires  
lots of patience to run an automobile.  
Well, he's got the patience.

The page hesitated and said:  
"But hasn't I better say Mr. Schwab's aunt, sir?"

"Flowers are the sweetest things  
God ever made and I forgot to put a  
card into it."—Bercher.

There is always two sides to an ar-  
gument, but unfortunately there is an  
evil end.

## R

**S. B. HARTMAN**  
Is there any faith-  
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over the body. Those

**SEED SELECTION**  
Lecture Given in Ox-  
ford County at Orono.

This topic was handled  
Simmons, of the Agr-  
ment, who discussed it  
the standpoint of its in-  
or in terms of dollars  
also gave instruction in  
ods to be followed in  
for the staple farm of  
Simmons began his lec-  
ture.

Seed should be se-  
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selecting our next year  
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are concerned.

The usefulness of a  
test as a part of the  
for grains is evidenced  
ing data taken from  
ments with seed test-  
from many corn test-  
in Iowa, one showing  
From one test of four  
five highest gave an at-  
the rate of 82 bushels  
the five lowest gave an  
at the rate of 26 bushels  
average stand from the  
samples was 69.1 per  
stand, while that of the  
ones was 38.8 per cent.

By reference to the test  
made, it was found that  
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4 per cent. dead grains  
yielding samples showed  
strong, 8 per cent. we  
cent. dead grains. W  
that the best known in  
the germinating power  
in the testing apparatus  
we realize the importa-  
valuing the corn at 60  
ct, the average of 82 bu-  
five highest yielded but  
49.20, while the 20 bu-  
lowest five brings only

The use of home grow-  
the same set of exper-  
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corn for the farmer was  
more corn per acre than  
corn.

The results of this test  
more importance in  
Iowa, because of our  
sons. Seeds, particular-  
from the south, would  
variation than this.

In tests made at the  
ment Station with hill  
tees the following re-  
sults, when seed was  
high yielding hills of  
potatoes, and from low  
of undersized potatoes  
planted in rows alternate  
first row from high  
third row from low  
the second from a mix-  
ed of the two hills  
seed as would be ex-  
pected.

The result of this  
ments was as follows:  
pounds of potatoes pro-  
mixture 75 pounds were  
the low quality seed,  
from the high quality  
made a gain of 80 per  
seed, and 20 per cent.  
the selected quality of  
crops at 20 barrels a  
every hundred grown  
looking after



# Religion and Medicine



S. B. HARTMAN, M.D.

Is there any intimate relation between religion and medicine?

Yes, there is. The old-time healer was also the priest. Theology and medicine have not maintained a separate existence very long. They used to be one. Yes, there is an intimate relation between religion and medicine.

It is well known of a person who eats with unthankfulness and ill-natured spirit, that his food will not have the same effect as if he were in a kindly mood. The same is true of medicine. If a person swallows a medicine with suspicion, has no faith in its action, is more or less afraid of the one who gives him the medicine, it cannot do him as much good as if he had unwavering faith in it.

The mind has a wonderful influence over the body. Those who believe that

loving Father controls the destiny of mankind are a great deal better prepared to meet the vicissitudes of life and to overcome diseases than the one who has no such faith. A truly religious man makes a better patient than an irreligious man.

In using the word religion I am not referring to any particular kind of religion. The Jew and the gentile, the Catholic and the Protestant, each have a religion in which they believe. They also agree in the essentials.

A religious man may believe that it is necessary for him to use every means in his power to get well. He may believe that it is perfectly proper for him to employ doctors and take medicines. But he also believes that when he has done the best he can there is a higher power that has charge of his affairs, that absolute justice will be done him, that no evil thing can befall a good man. He goes forward with confidence, sick as well, rich or poor, and gets a great deal more comfort out of life than the man who has no religion.

I have found myself saying many times to people who have a chronic ailment, "You need religion as well as medicine. You need faith in an overruling providence that guides everything to wise ends; that the affliction of disease teaches a lesson that every one should strive to learn."

This does not mean that sick people are to sit down and trust that an overruling providence will do everything. Nothing of the sort. He is to use remedies guided by his best judgment, but in the use of them he can believe that all things are well and that in the end all things will come out right. Any medicine has a better chance to cure a man who holds such a faith.

Some men are so faithless and unbelieving, so restless and desperate, their minds so unsettled, that even the best of medicine has little chance to do them any good. Therefore I say that religion is often quite as necessary as medicine, that the want of religion frequently defeats the action of the best medicine.

Many a chronic invalid has searched in vain for a physical remedy simply because he has lost his grip on vital religion, the religion that not only provides salvation in the world to come, but soundness of body and mind in the world that is.

Yes, there is a most intimate relation between medicine and religion. Other things being equal, the irreligious man stands a poor chance of getting well when he is sick, while the religious man frequently gets well in the most astonishing way after the doctors have all given him up to die. With a firm faith in a rational religion and an obedient use of the right remedy a great many hopeless invalids could be restored to perfect health.

Well, you have made it clear as to what you mean by religion. But what is the remedy you would recommend?

Of course I would recommend different remedies for different conditions. But the particular remedy that I am interested in at this time, the remedy that meets more chronic ailments than any other remedy I know of, is Peruna. Peruna is a remedy for that multitudinous group of ailments that are dependent upon catarrhal derangements.

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## SEED SELECTION.

Lecture Given in the Farmers' Week Course at Orono, Mar. 4.

This topic was handled by Professor Simmons, of the Agronomy Department, who discussed it in detail from the standpoint of its value to the farmer in terms of dollars and cents. He also gave instruction in the best methods to be followed in selecting seeds for the staple farm crops. Professor Simmons began his lecture by saying: "Seed should be selected with the idea in mind that 'like begets like,' and that, as we select the seed, we are selecting our next year's crop, as far as characters that may be inherited are concerned."

The usefulness of the germination test as a part of the selection process for grains is evidenced by the following data taken from various experiments with seed testing: We select from many corn testing experiments in Iowa, one showing typical results. From one test of forty samples, the five highest gave an average yield at the rate of 82 bushels per acre, while the five lowest gave an average yield at the rate of 26 bushels per acre. The average stand from the high yielding samples was 63.1 per cent. of a full stand, while that of the low yielding ones was 18.8 per cent. of a full stand. By reference to the test of the samples made, it was found that the high yielding samples showed an average germination test of 76 per cent. strong grains, 20 per cent. weak grains, and 4 per cent. dead grains, while the low yielding samples showed 25 per cent. strong, 3 per cent. weak, and 67 per cent. dead grains. When we realize that the best known method of finding the germinating power of seed grain in the testing apparatus shown here, we realize the importance of its use. Valuing the corn at 60 cents per bushel, the average of 82 bushels from the five highest yielders brings a return of \$49.20, while the 26 bushels from the lowest five brings only \$15.60 per acre.

The use of home grown seed corn in the same set of experiments showed that the yield from home grown seed corn for the farmer was four bushels more corn per acre than the imported corn.

The results of this test are of vastly more importance in Maine than in Iowa, because of our cool, short seasons. Seeds, particularly if brought from the south, would show greater variation than this.

In tests made at the Ohio Experiment Station with hill selected potatoes the following results were obtained, when seed was chosen from high yielding hills of marketable sized potatoes, and from low yielding hills of undersized potatoes. These were planted in rows alternating as follows: First row from high yielding hills, third from the low yielding hills, and the second from a mixture of half of each of the two kinds, about such seed as would be secured by this selection.

The result of several experiments was as follows: for every 100 pounds of potatoes produced from the mixture 75 pounds were produced from the low quality seed, and 120 pounds from the high quality seed, choice seed made a gain of 45 per cent. over poor seed, and 20 per cent. over ordinary run potatoes quality at seed. An increase of 20 barrels of potatoes for every hundred grown would be worth looking after.

As to methods adapted to different crops, we would suggest the following:

In general, native grown corn, with medium sized ears, should be selected as a variety to be grown. Before harvesting time, hills showing desirable characteristics should be marked. At maturity ears should be selected from these stalks for seed ears. These ears should be selected with the following in mind:—Ears of a size, that may be grown to maturity in an average year; solid, firm ears having deep kernels, with large deep grooves. The kernels should fill out fully to the butt and tip of the cob, and allow an open furrow to show down to the cob. Cobs large at the base tend to make open spaces between the rows. Avoid all ears showing signs of mold.

To test corn, select from each ear six grains, place them on one of the squares in a box half full of sand or sawdust covered over with muslin, that is ruled into two inch squares. These squares should be numbered to correspond with a number on each ear. Cover this with a piece of muslin sufficiently large to fold over a layer of an inch of the sand or sawdust used for a cover.

After preparing in this way, wet thoroughly with water, and set in warm place until it germinates. In a few days examine to find how many kernels have germinated in each square. Sufficient care should be saved to throw out all except those that showed all six kernels to be strong.

Tests for germinating power in oats, other small grains, and grass seed, may be made in much the same way as the corn, except fifty or one hundred kernels may be used from each sample, instead of six as in the corn. Sanitary seed must be guarded against.

A fanning mill is valuable in grading small grains. It will blow out the light, chaffy material, and screen out the small grains. Kansas Experiment Station has secured an increase of one to three bushels per acre in the oat crop by running the seed through a fanning mill.

By a method of hand selection of oats, carried over a period of seven years, the Ontario Agricultural College secured an average yield of 62 bushels with large seed, 54 bushels with medium seed, and 47 bushels with small seed. The same number of seed were used per acre in each case.

Hill selection for potatoes to grow in a small plot for seed makes possible improved seed for the field crop.

By these methods it is possible to increase the yield per acre of crops over the common method of selecting at random the seed for our crops.

## AT REST AT LAST.

In a recent long-drawn trial in New York the defense introduced a miner as a witness and went into a detailed inquiry as to his exact whereabouts for the past ten years. It was most weird. For a day and a half the lawyers

year by year. Finally they got down to 1911 and asked him: "What did you do on May 19, 1911?" "I went to Cuba," "How long did you remain there?" "I have been there ever since."

Surprised? Well, that is his place and said fervently: "Thank God!"—Saturday Evening Post.

## WHERE MANY POULTRY MEN ARE WRONG.

Many poultrymen are wrong in fully being ignorant of the more common and disastrous poultry diseases. I have heard many farmers say that most poultry diseases have no practical treatment. This point is very true, but it does not mean that nothing can be done nor that this is all a man should know about these troubles; it means that he should know about these diseases; it means that something must be done, it means that if there is no cure for these diseases they must be prevented.

A large majority of poultrymen know nothing whatsoever of the anatomy of the animals with which they are working; a thing which they should know. Every poultryman should at least have a limited knowledge of the make up of the birds internally; more especially that of the digestive, reproductive, and respiratory systems. He should know how to distinguish one organ from another, also know how these organs look when normal, and to a certain extent the function of these parts. If he does not know the way these organs look when normal there is no way for him to know when they are abnormal; he could not tell whether the sick bird was suffering from some trouble of the crop or the ovaries. The chances are he will look to everything else before coming to the right point, while the real cause is disastrously working in his flock. He might haphazardly discover a preventive after many trials which he would have come to immediately had he known with what he was dealing. This man is working at a disadvantage since he can neither get help from others nor himself come to the source of the trouble. To bring this fact home one has only to look at the inquiries and questions on poultry which come to the State Colleges and Experiment Stations. Over half these questions are on some diseases or ailments of the birds; the farmer has a sick chicken and wants to know what to do. A great many of these questions cannot be answered so that the farmer can be helped because the symptoms and explanation of the troubles are usually so vague and many times so inaccurate that nothing can be done. If these people, on the other hand, had a knowledge of the anatomy of the birds so they could more specifically give symptoms and description of their troubles they could be helped very materially.

There are several very good reasons why it does not pay to "doctor" poultry: First—The individual bird is of too small value to allow a man spending much time in treating it.

Second—The supposedly cured bird is constantly coming in contact with the rest of the flock which in most cases is a menace to the spreading of the trouble and to the outbreaks of new epidemics.

Third—A bird which has been seriously ill never gets back to its former condition, which fact is shown by the low percentage of fertility in the eggs and even at the show it never has the gloss and flash that it formerly had.

Fourth—Since the identity of the sick bird and especially its offspring, is very likely to be overlooked and lost (even as with poultry than with other animals), these troubles become much harder to stamp out.

It seems reasonable to give treatment only when it can be applied to a flock conveniently and treatment to individuals when treatment is simple, easy, and needs to be administered but very few times. In dealing with poultry diseases, the first step is to diagnose the case, ascertain the disease, if the bird is alive to find out where it is suffering, if dead make a post mortem of the organs for any abnormal conditions, ascertain the cause; third, counteract the conditions leading to the disease, remove the conditions, and finally if practical attempt to cure.

The old saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of remedy, is especially true of poultry. Prevention is practically the only way we have of fighting the disease. Find out what to prevent by knowing the diseases and when your birds have them. Let him who has no knowledge of these diseases and the more simple anatomy of the birds acquire it by studying his birds more closely and also by data which he can get from the College of Agriculture in his State, so that he can help himself and can help others.

V. O. AUBRY, Instructor in Animal Industry.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York, who has been an uncompromising advocate of free tolls for American ships on the Panama Canal, does not believe that the Senate has changed its attitude on the question in the least and it will continue to oppose any measure that seeks to repeal that provision of the act providing for the government of the Canal Zone. "The Canal has been built on American soil by American money. We own it," said Senator O'Gorman, "and we will continue to operate it for the benefit of the people. Any other course would be despicable and any other construction of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty would be shameful."

The ship, Fram, selected by Capt. Ronald Amundsen to carry him and his party to the North Pole next fall will be the first vessel other than a U. S. Warship to pass through the Panama Canal. Col. Goethals, builder of the waterway, and Secretary of War Garrison have given the explorer this permission, but because of the possibility of landladies no definite time for the actual transit of the little vessel can be set.

In a letter to Secretary Garrison Captain Amundsen says: "I naturally understand that the passage of the vessel is entirely dependent upon the condition of the slides, but I also realize that even if the same should delay me for a few months it would still be of immeasurably more advantage, for the Fram to pass through the Canal than to go around South America."

The universal recognition of Mother's Day, May 11, in which all classes of citizens, from the President of the United States down to the humblest laborer, joined in tender remembrance of the "sweetest woman in the world—mother," as Speaker Clark feelingly described the spirit of the day, would seem to indicate that the world is moving forward to better things.

The unanimous adoption of the resolution introduced by Congressman Hefflin of Alabama last week calling upon the President of the United States, the Senators and Representatives "and all others in authority" to honor Mother's Day by wearing a white carnation or other white flower, was a fine contrast to the treatment accorded the resolution of Ex-Senator Burkett of Nebraska, who introduced a similar measure several years ago in the upper branch of Congress. It was laughed out of the Senate, some of the staid members of the body insisting that there should be a Father's Day, a Grandfather's Day and a Grandmother's Day. Senator Burkett made a speech in favor of the resolution which, since that time has become a classic.

Now Congressman Hefflin comes along, introduces a resolution and it is passed unanimously, thereby fixing for all time Mother's Day. Among the newcomers in the Senate, who will be heard from during the debates on the Tariff bill and whose intellect is as keen as a razor edge, is Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, seventy years old, sound as hickory timber, able, eloquent and scholarly. He was once condemned to die as a hostage in Libby Prison.

"If the Federals shoot another Confederate officer we'll hang you," said the Confederate Commander. "If it is right that he should be shot they'll shoot him," said Goff. "I don't want to die but I won't beg."

When Goff was released his representations as to the manner in which Federal prisoners were treated in Libby led to President Lincoln's threat of retaliation if conditions were not improved. He was a member of the House a dozen or more years back and was Secretary of the Navy under President Hayes.

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## NORWAY.

The officers of Frank T. Bartlett camp, No. 6, U. S. W. V., are: Camp Com.—Timothy L. Heath. S. V. C.—Joseph Hatcliffe. J. V. C.—Herbert I. Holt. O. D.—Charles S. Bartlett. O. G.—Alfred L. Lafarrier. Surgeon—Bial F. Bradbury. Chap.—Horace H. Cole. Adj.—Merton L. Kimball. Q. M.—Frank E. DeCoster.

The meeting was held at Dr. Bradbury's camp at the lake, and the exercises and outing were greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Clara Hayden and daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Drake, are with relatives in Manchester, Bayville and other places for two weeks.

The new base ball suits for the Norways on exhibition in H. B. Foster's show window have attracted lots of attention. They are beautiful, surely.

C. W. Cooper is the foreman in charge of the work for John Woodman and G. W. Hobbs, moving and building.

A fishing party consisting of Rev. B. C. Wentworth, E. C. Thompson, E. D. Gould, Fred Allen, Eugene Burns, Urshel Gammon, George Wheeler, Owen P. Brooks and Will Dunham in two autos left town Monday for Echo Camp, South Arm, Richardson Lake.

Frank E. DeCoster, Charles H. Pike and Frank H. Beck have been constituted an entertainment committee in behalf of the Norway Board of Trade for the approaching visit of the Portland Board of Trade.

J. P. Smith & Co., will open the Bradbury store at Norway Lake and supply the public with groceries, fruit, ice cream, etc.

Fred W. Sanborn and Dr. G. M. Whitley started for Sugar Island, Moosehead Lake, Friday.

Eugene Andrews will at once build on Green street. He has sold his Wing street place to C. N. Tubbs.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and daughter will spend the summer in Norway, much of the time at their cottage at Rock Island. Benj. Hoarner has been hired to run the motor boat and auto for the summer.

Ralph P. Kneeland of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kneeland.

John B. Hazen, after the winter in Boston with his daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. George Soule, returned to his Norway home the first of the week.

John Hutchins and crew are painting the Baker place, corner of Main street and Greenleaf Avenue.

Ed C. Winslow is clerking at H. B. Foster's.

Mrs. Mattie Harmon of Lewiston was with her Norway friends in town this week. Mrs. Harmon had charge of the Norway Public Library for a long time.

A. W. Walker & Son are constructing cement sidewalks for F. W. Sanborn on Main street.

Lake Temple, No. 45, Pythian Sisters, reorganized Wednesday evening, and elected officers as follows:

M. E. C.—Mrs. Gertrude Libby. S.—Mrs. Emma Cullinan. J.—Berenice Nash.

M.—Mrs. Emma Buck. R. of R. & C.—Mrs. Annie Young. M. of P.—Mrs. Alice Nash. P.—Lillian Powers. G.—Clara Schmeer.

1st Trustee—Mrs. Cora Kimball. 2nd Trustee—Mrs. Mauda Spiller. 3rd Trustee—Mrs. Beatrice Smith. Representative to Grand Lodge—Mrs. Cora Kimball.

Alternate—Mrs. Gertrude Libby.

Charles Sargent of Portland, for many years with B. F. Spinney & Co., has purchased a home at Woodford, where he has moved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cummings and child have returned to their home after a visit with their Norway people.

Harry Ford, with B. F. Spinney & Co., for several years, has closed his engagement with the company.

J. O. Crooker is making extensive repairs on his buildings in the rear of Langley & Dutt.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis M. Dunn late of Hamford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

MARK S. BURGESS.

May 18th, 1913. 5:22 P.

**TRIED TO DO BETTER.** A tramp told a woman a hard luck story about losing his wife and family and how in an explosion.

"But," the woman said, "that isn't the same story you told me last week."

"I know, lady," said the tramp, "but you didn't believe last week's story."

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## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EMPIRE GROVE CAMP-MEETING ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Empire Grove Camp-Meeting Association was held on the grounds, Monday, May 13, 1913.

Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Pastor of Park Street M. E. Church, Lewiston, Maine, was elected as a Director to fill the vacancy occurred by the death of Rev. C. A. Brooks.

The following officers were elected: Secretary, Rev. Chas. E. Brooks, Mechanic Falls, Maine. President, J. F. Quimby, North Turner, Maine.

Vice Pres. and Treasurer, N. B. Springer, Bethel, Maine.

A vote was taken requesting Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., Supt. of Augusta District to be the leader of the coming Camp-Meeting Season, which is to be held August 7-17.

The following committees were elected:—

Com. on Grounds, James Lihney, S. G. Ordway and Rev. Chas. E. Brooks.

Com. on Transfer of Passengers and Baggage, Rev. Chas. E. Brooks, James Lihney and N. B. Springer.

Com. on Railroads, Rev. D. F. Faulkner and Frank Stevens.

Com. on Printing, Rev. D. F. Faulkner and James Lihney.

Com. on Music, Frank Stevens, N. B. Springer and Rev. Chas. E. Brooks.

Com. on Collecting Rents, S. C. Ordway and Frank Stevens.

Com. on Preaching, Rev. D. F. Faulkner, N. B. Springer and the leader.

Com. on Boarding House, James Lihney, S. C. Ordway and J. F. Quimby.

Com. on Lamps, S. C. Ordway and J. F. Quimby.

Com. on Renting and Selling Cottages, James Lihney and Rev. Chas. E. Brooks.

A vote was taken suggesting the leader of the meeting to request all the ministers in this section of Augusta District to close their churches on the last Sunday of Camp-Meeting and to attend Camp-Meeting with their people.

It was also voted that all owners of cottages be requested to clean up the grounds around their cottages or to send twenty-five cents (25c) to James Lihney, (address, Hill Mill, Lewiston, Maine) to pay for hiring the same done.

Empire Grove is a delightful place to visit for rest and worship. Its sparkling spring-water, its beautifully arranged grounds and its splendid equipment, make this one of the most attractive spots in New England. The outlook for the coming Camp-Meeting Season is promising indeed. All who can should plan to spend the ten days of Camp-Meeting at "Old Empire Grove" this year.

CHAS. E. BROOKS, Sec.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Hamford in and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

\* That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nellie C. Willis late of Mexico, deceased; petition for the discharge from liability of Wallace C. Stevens, surety on bond of executor of said estate presented by Arthur E. Will, executor. Charles P. Bryant late of Hamford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by J. E. Wesley Clark, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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### MAY TERM OF SUPREME COURT AT RUMFORD.

The May term of the Supreme Judicial Court held at Rumford adjourned Monday morning. Quite a number of cases were disposed of during the term; but two civil actions were heard; neither of these reached the jury, a verdict for the plaintiff being ordered by the Court in each after the evidence was heard.

The first case for trial was that of H. A. Grover of Andover vs. The Jay Manufacturing Co., and others, on promissory notes. L. W. Blanchard appeared for Grover and Frank W. Butler of Farmington for the defendant company. After the testimony was heard Judge Spear ordered a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of the notes, \$3,372.55. An appeal was entered and the case will go to the law court, Blanchard of Rumford for plaintiff, Frank W. Butler of Farmington for defendant.

A large number of foreign-born residents of Rumford and Mexico were naturalized on Wednesday. One, a Lithuanian, was refused naturalization, but over thirty were admitted. Two were natives of Russia, Charles Pechas and Frank Venzky; three of Denmark, Albert Carl Henrik Lorenzen, Christian Hansen, and Carl Bing Horden; Andersson, eleven of the Province, George David Pys, Melvin W. Campbell, Peter M. McDonald, Hugh McCafferty, Wm. F. Hestley, Joseph Rich and Joseph Beutler, Wilfred Trepanier, Joseph Marceau, John Harris, Constantine and Joseph F. Bonfanti; one of England, William Hestley; two of Ireland, George Wessley and Timothy O'Connor; and the remaining number were born in Scotland as follows: John L. Wilson, James K. McKinnon, Thomas L. McKinnon, Adam Smith McKinnon, Robert M. Wickett, Richard Kirk, Thomas McDraw, William Robertson, George Hay, Alexander Low, Robert Christie, George H. Christie and William Mann.

At the forenoon session on Thursday a novel case for Oxford County was heard, being a suit brought by the town of Rumford against the Boston Grocery Co., on a bond for \$100 given by the defendant on its license to occupy a stall in the market. The contention of the plaintiff is that the conditions of the license, that gambling and drinking should not be allowed, and that the place should close at 10 o'clock, had been violated. In defense it was argued that the defendant had embraced the license and license soon after obtaining the license, and was not responsible for the transgression. Judge Spear ordered a verdict for the plaintiff, and the case will go to the law court, J. H. Stevens for plaintiff, Albert Belliveau for defendant.

Business of the court for Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon were settled, to enable Judge Spear to attend the banquet at Auburn given Friday evening to Chief Justice Savage and Justice Hays.

A few Rumford criminal cases, which came from the Rumford Police Municipal Court on appeal, were disposed of. John Hestley, a Pole, was tried before the jury and convicted of simple assault, and sentenced to pay a fine of

### MARGARET LUKETTA MUNDT.

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Thursday the 23rd of April, was a bright, sunny day, and Margaret, much beloved by her friends and schoolmates, to all of whom her death came as a terrible shock. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held at the Mason church (where Margaret often attended Sabbath school), Thursday P. M. at 2 o'clock. Comforting words were spoken by Rev. Mr. Chapman, the Methodist pastor from Bethel Village. Beldom has been seen such a large and varied display of floral tributes—it was as if she had fallen asleep amid a profusion of beautiful roses, violets, pinks, and sweet peas.

The following is a poem composed and written by her mother, Mrs. Bertha Mundt.

MARGARET LUKETTA MUNDT.  
Twelve short years the Father gave her,  
A child of love on earth to roam;  
Then she heard the Saviour calling,  
Oh, so softly, "Child, come home!"

So gentle was the passing,  
Though lying by her side,  
I knew not when God called her,  
Thus to cross the "Great Divide."

I question not God's wisdom,  
Nor yet His tender love,  
But, oh, my heart is aching,  
For our Margaret goes above.

30 and thirty days in jail, or thirty days additional in default of fine.

In the case of Ripley Knox of Peru, for assault on an officer, sentence of the lower court was affirmed, fine of \$10 and thirty days in jail.

Stonks and Knox were taken to jail Saturday afternoon.

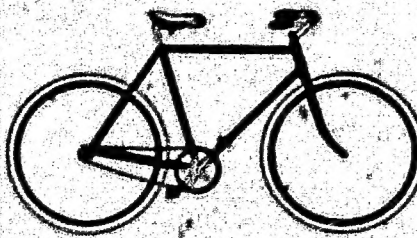
In the case of Peter B. Morrill for simple assault, the sentence of the lower court was affirmed. Morrill has shipped his bail, and is in parts unknown.

Sentence was also affirmed in the cases of Ben Tankus for assault and battery, and Leon M. Norton for keeping and depositing, in which fines were imposed.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr. University of California, resigned his position May 10, to accept the office of Chancellor, which will be created by the board of trustees next Friday for his special benefit. He will now be free to devote his time to World Peace. John Casper Dranner, professor of geology and since 1899 vice president of the university will become president. Dr. Jordan has been president since 1891. He began his connection with the University as a specialist in biology. Born in Daysville, N. Y., he is now 62 years of age. Prof. Dranner the new president has been at Stanford since 1892 and is a life long friend of Dr. Jordan. He has been at various times since graduating from Cornell, professor of geology in Indiana University; state geologist of Indiana, and in the service of the Brazilian government as a geologist.

The waters of the Pacific ocean were let into the Panama canal May 14. A giant blast composed of 33,750 pounds of dynamite, was shot demolishing the dike to the south of the Miraflores locks and allowing the water to flow into an extensive section in which excavations have practically been completed. The blast was successful in every way and the vibration was felt in Panama city as though there had been a slight earthquake. At a meeting of the representatives of 12 American on May 17th, Cristobal was selected as the place for the celebration of the Fourth of July.



## BICYCLES

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### HIGHWAY LAW.

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State. A town having a valuation of four million dollars by raising six thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars would receive from the State four thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents and so on.

Whenever a section of a State or State aid road has been constructed the State assumes control of the maintenance of the improved part only, the towns contributing a certain amount per mile for the same (\$50 a mile for State roads and half the cost of State aid roads not to exceed \$30 per mile).

Moreover, all designated State and State aid roads are to be maintained and cared for by the towns until such time as they are improved by the State. Towns must not overlook this fact. Such sections, however, of old State roads as have been built in previous years are to be maintained by the State where they are a part of the State or State aid roads.

TOWNS MAY LOSE STATE AID.

Towns may lose their State aid through the negligence of their municipal officers. A radical change from the old law has been made in regard to the time municipal officers shall notify the State highway department of the desire of their town for State aid. Under the old law the officers of towns voting money for State roads at their March meeting were not compelled to notify the State highway department of the action until some time in the spring. The change is so important that I quote the exact language in Section 53 of the new law:

"On or before the thirty-first day of December in the year nineteen hundred thirteen, and thereafter annually on the fifteenth day of July and on the fifteenth day of August in each year, municipal officers shall prepare and file with the commission suggestions for the improvement during the next calendar year of State aid highways located in each town, accompanied by plans so far as practicable, setting forth the location of the highway and the nature of the improvement desired. The commission shall examine and report thereon with its recommendations to such municipal officers on or before the twentieth day of February following. Such report shall be submitted to the voters of such towns at the next regular meeting of such towns. The municipal officers shall insert in the warrant for each annual town meeting an article calling upon the voters to vote 'yes' or 'no' on the question of the appropriation of money necessary to enable the town to State aid for State aid highways for that year. If now with town then appropriate money for work contemplated in such report, and for the purpose of securing State aid as provided in this act, the municipal officers shall forthwith notify the commission of the amount appropriated."

Towns failing to comply with the provisions hereof shall not be entitled to State aid for the year when such State aid otherwise would be available under this section.

This is a very wise change as it at once the highway department time to make surveys in the fall and work out plans during the winter so that construction may begin in the early spring. One great drawback heretofore has been that State road construction in many instances did not commence until fall.

Another law enacted last winter provides that towns that allow turf to be left in the road shall lose their State aid. Another law prohibits abutters from cultivating land within the highway limits thereby filling the ditches. Municipal officers are compelled to bring suit against all parties violating this law.

I have reviewed many sections of the new law as pertains almost exclusively to the rights, duties and privileges of towns and the municipal officers thereof, as the duties and powers of the State highway commission which will become effective July 1st are not so important at the present time.

Will Johns or relatives referred to most recently by PNEUMATICA, an druggists, etc.

### LOCAL HISTORY.

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chosen at a Parish meeting "to protect the Common belonging to the Parish against trespassers."

Certain descendants of the original Plantation Proprietors laid claim, to the Common title and this action was to protect and secure future possession for the persons and organizations named in the deed which document is duly recorded, a copy appearing in the Bethel history.

"Voted also," the same year, "\$500 as a salary for Edwin A. Buck."

The Reverend gentleman was not a handsome man—thin face, thin prominent nose, with a mouth somewhat oversized, with serious as befit of a clergyman as his personal appearance in the pulpit but evidently he was a good man. In crossing the Common, at one time, hearing a "professor's" son using "swear words" he accented the youth with exhortations of fear for his future when the youth retorted, using the term applied fifty years ago to the place then claimed as the final abode of sinners—"if you are afraid why don't you run?"

March 1, 1850, the Rev. Mr. Buck tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Congregational church society which was accepted readily and he went to Rhode Island.

April 12, 1851, it was stated in print "there are eight churches in Bethel, being due to every 315 inhabitants. Of these, two are owned by Congregationalists, one by Freewill Baptists, one by Calvin Baptists, one by the Methodist, one by Universalists and two Union houses by Methodists and Calvin Baptists. Public worship is held in them nearly every Sabbath. There is certainly no lack of church accommodation in this town. The Methodist denomination in the vicinity, have just finished a neat and commodious house of worship on Main street. About half of the pews were sold on Saturday.

"At a Parish meeting of the First Congregational society on Saturday afternoon it was voted to repair their church in this village, and a committee consisting of Robert A. Chapman, John Adams Twitwell, Gilman Chapman, L. Grover and Pinkney Barnham were chosen to superintend the repairs to be made. When this shall have been accomplished, all the church buildings in town will be in very good repair."

"It is reported that Rev. Mr. Allen, pastor of the Freewill Baptist society at West Bethel has resigned his charge and removed to Wilton where he supplies the society in that place."

THE METHODIST CAMP MEETING.

Some of the elderly people of Bethel, but only a few, remember by personal experience the Bethel Camp Meetings held in the grove a couple of miles or so from Bethel Hill, near where the Town House stood, upon the road to Middle Intervale from the Hill, on the southerly side of the Androscoggin river. When the first meeting was held I cannot say nor can I state when the practice was abandoned only that the young element of society, regardless of religious training and bias looked forward to the appointed time with eager expectation of pleasure.

This grove, or camp life for a week, is as part of the established Methodist form of worship but has now been in practice a century in New England.

The first record of a grove meeting found in the year 1810, not however by official appointment, and for a short time only. It is a matter of fact that this persuasion has ever been and is now made up of the most easily excited people of a community who adopt conclusions without mature deliberation. While they have regularly appointed preachers they believe in exhorters' efforts and the utmost freedom of speech in religious meetings by all attendants.

"In 1810 at the New England conference held at Winchester, N. H., with closed doors, a meeting was organized in a grove nearby to the impatient to give vent to their feelings."

"This," the compiler of the history of Methodism says, "was designed to utilize the spiritual forces called together, and thus accommodate attendants upon the conference who could not gain admittance and be heard in the meetings."

It is thus the beginning of the Methodist camp or grove meetings. Then the Methodists had less time for recreation than members of most of the other societies, with much smaller buildings for meetings, and consequently they adopted the camp, outdoor, grove-meeting form of worship, that has grown in some localities into a religious character.

Of the Bethel meetings, suspended and abolished many years ago, two or more notices appeared in the Bethel Courier, the first, Friday, September 2nd, 1850, as follows:

"BETHEL CAMP MEETING. There will be held a camp-meeting on the camp ground in Bethel to commence September 12, which may continue over the Sabbath. A new preacher's stand has been built. The seats have been newly arranged giving much more accommodation, and the grounds in general bears quite a new appearance. Arrangements have been made for boarding, for horse keeping, and for straw, which will all be furnished at reasonable rates. Those who come in the cars can return for the same ticket. There will be conveyances to and from the camp ground and depot. We expect as much improvement in the order of the meetings as there is in the facilities, and that every individual who attends the meetings will have self-respect enough to take care of himself; but if any are wanting in this valuable quality, and will disturb the meetings the High Sheriff, who will be present will take care of them. (Signed) E. DAVIES, Bethel, Me., Aug. 31, 1850."

To the foregoing the Courier added as follows:

"Please read the notice for the camp meeting. We sincerely hope that no inhabitant of Bethel will disgrace himself and the town by any imprudences at the grounds or in the vicinity. If there be anything that should be held sacred as citizens, it is the right to worship God in the way they choose unobscured. Take away from us this right and we are slaves. Still, we cannot but respectfully suggest, whether it would not be better to have it close on Saturday. On the Sabbath the town is apt to be filled with a class of undesirable individuals coming from a circle of twenty-five miles in diameter, who regard it as a mere holiday. Last year was characterized by good order, which we attribute to closing the meeting on Saturday."

Some of the students of Bethel's Academy visited there on camping expeditions, and one, a deacon's son, a few months since voluntarily and fully alluded to the fact that when at school in Bethel he was once a Sabbath day camp-meeting disturber but he made amends and became a pupil at Bethel though never ordained to gospel work.

Plans are being drawn for a new theatre at Bangor, for moving pictures to be erected by John R. Graham, president of the Bangor railway & Electric Co. The site will be on an interior plot owned by Mr. Graham bounded by buildings on Central, Harlow and Franklin streets and Kennebec stream. The new building will be of concrete, fireproof and will cost about \$20,000. Mr. Graham will probably lease it. Bangor now has three motion picture theatres, two vaudeville houses and a large motion picture house in course of construction.

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MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS: Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 11 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial, and also the Sensitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. SARIE WILSON, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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### DEATH OF MRS. FANNIE CHILDS.

Mrs. Fannie Bradbury Childs, one of Canton's oldest and esteemed citizens, passed away Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at her home, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Childs suffered a shock Friday morning from which she did not rally. She was the widow of the late Amos Childs, one of Canton Point's prosperous farmers. She was born on the old Bradbury homestead at the Point, which was burned many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Childs had lived on the same farm during the whole of their married life. Having no children of their own they adopted a son, George Childs, who with his wife, have tenderly cared for the aged couple during their declining years.

Mrs. Childs was the oldest charter member of Canton Grange, No. 110, and an active member of the Canton Point Ladies' Circle. She was a sister of the late Albion Bradbury, who was the donor of the Bradbury Memorial Chapel.

"Aunt Fannie," as she was lovingly called, will be greatly missed by both old and young. She was ever ready to perform a kind act for one and all and had been closely identified with the Point, its homes and its interests for more than four score years.

Besides her adopted son, three nephews survive, Charles and Rolfe Bradbury, who reside in Massachusetts, and Thomas Bradbury of Buckfield, also two grandchildren, George and Dana Childs.

The funeral was held Tuesday at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Gilkey of Dixfield officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was at the Point.

### SOUTH SUMMER.

Mrs. Kate Gary and seven children are seriously ill of the measles.

The Donkey school observed Mothers' Day this week. The exercises consisted of part of the regular lessons and music and recitations by the pupils. All the mothers were present which was most gratifying to both teacher and pupils. Everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served to all.

Allice Turner was most generously remembered and much pleased with a large May basket filled with home made candies, chocolates and a large bunch of flowers from her pupils.

Gene Cham and bride, nee Miss Rita Keene, have returned from their wedding trip and commenced house keeping at the Cham homestead.

Henry Traversport and Fletty Traversport were in Lewiston on business recently.

Lewis Spanning is quite ill.



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